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The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

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COMPREHENSIVE IN SCOPE.

Senator Sherman Introduces a Bill Respecting Behring Sea. Sealing.

How a Young New York Newspaper Reporter Kept His Weather Eye Wide Open.

La Grippe Once More Visits the East—Completion of The Great Northern.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Sherman to-day introduced a bill which was referred to the foreign relations committee, providing that whenever the Government of the United States shall conclude effective international arrangements for the protection of fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean by agreement with any power or as result of the convention concluded last February between the United States and Great Britain (the Behring Sea convention), and so long as such arrangements shall continue provisions of laws, so far as they may be applicable, relative to condition of fur seals within the limits of Alaska or its waters, shall be extended to and over that portion of ocean included in the agreement. The bill further provides that whenever an effective arrangement is concluded, the President shall declare the fact by proclamation and designate that portion of the Pacific Ocean to which it is applicable. During the extension of the laws all violations of them in the designated portions of the Pacific shall be held to be the same as if committed within Alaskan limits, and they may be prosecuted either in Alaska or the courts of Oregon, California or Washington.

Improved His Opportunities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There will be great times to-night at Vienna Hall at 58th and Lexington Avenue, when Isadore Dreyfuss and Matilda Smith are made man and wife. The groom is a well known young newspaper reporter, while the bride is the 18-year-old daughter of Ald. "Silver Dollar" Smith, so called because there are a thousand silver dollars embedded in cement in the floor of his saloon. He is, moreover, a power in politics. A year ago yesterday the groom of to-day was sent to the alderman's residence to report a wedding. There he met his future wife for the first time. The couple were called upon to sign a register and the alderman jocosely called "next," as they did so. The reporter had occasion several times after that to interview the alderman on various subjects, and finally captured his daughter's hand. The service to-day will be performed by Rabbi Hess, and the bride will wear a toilet costing $500.

Monday Will be Celebrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Financial and commercial institutions of this city have finally decided to keep the Christmas holiday on Monday, Dec. 26. The Stock Exchange has received word from New York that the governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has refused to grant a petition of the members to suspend business on Saturday, the 24th, but will close on the Monday after Christmas.

The Grip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The grip is here again and with a vengeance. Whether it will rage with as much virulence and roll up such an appalling death list as is placed to its score last winter and the winter before cannot even be conjectured as yet. There are, however, a large number of cases in the city, and reports of the appearances of the insidious plague are coming from Chicago, and points in the middle and western states. Eminent local physicians are inclined to believe that the disease will be confined to a mild type unless there should be a prolonged period of wet and murky atmospheric conditions. The board of health has taken elaborate precautions for grappling with the plague should it become epidemic.

The Great Northern.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21. — Dispatches from Seattle say that the Great Northern road will be completed to Seattle before dusk to day, and the last spike driven in. The event will be celebrated here shortly by the driving of the golden spike with a grand parade, reception and banquet.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

SALE OF THE HOBART STOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was begun to-day in the American Institute building in this city the sale by auction of the trotting stock of the late Walter S. Hobart, of San Mateo, Cala., the sale being by order of the executors. There was a large assemblage of well-known horsemen. Among those present were: Robert, Edward and David Bonner, David Emmonds, Col. Jacob Reppert, J. W. Schultz, R. L. Rose, J. Dunn Walton, Hal Murray, Geo. Crawford, Robt. Steele, Ed. Wiggins and J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, and J. Ketchum, of Toledo, Ohio. The principal event of the day was the sale of the celebrated trotting stallion, Stamboul. The stallion was brought out shortly after 10 o'clock and trotted two or three times around the ring. Bidding started off with one of $30,000 and went up slowly with jumps of $500 and $1000 until it reached $39,000. Then the bids stepped for a while, and Stamboul trotted around the ring several times. Then there was a bid of $40,000, and that was followed by the closing bid of $41,000. The purchaser, Mr. D. W. Harriman, is a banker of this city. Five minutes after the stallion was knocked down, Mr. Corson, one of the executors of the Hobart estate, said he would give Harriman $5000 to withdraw his bid. Harriman then left the building. Nancy Lee, a black mare out of Dictator by Sophy, was sold to A. H. Moore of Philadelphia for $7000. Nancy, s.b.f., by Stamboul out of Nancy Lee, to G. W. Scattergood of Philadelphia for $2800. Leda, s.b.f., by Stamboul out of Nancy Lee, to F. C. Clarke, New Haven, $1700; Nava, b.m., by Dictator out tof Bell Brasfield, to George Hall of Philadelphia, $2500; Mobe, b.f., by Stamboul out of Nava, J. H. Schultz, Parkville, L.I.; Astroni, black mare by Alcyone out of Jessie Pepper, to H. S. Henry, Myersville, Pa., $6300; Demar, b.c., by Stamboul out of Astrione, to F. D. Creamer, Brooklyn, $1800.

THE RING.

A BLUE LOOKOUT.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Three of the great pugilistic events that were to make up the sporting carnival here are virtually "off," and both the Crescent City and the Olympic clubs are on the lookout for fighters. Still there will be no conflict in dates between the clubs and the Mardi Gras festivities. The Olympic tournament lacks an event for its opening night, unless the wobbling match between John and Billy Murphy is patched up. A body attraction, however, is needed and if Gallagher and Dempsey are coupled it is secured, but Dempsey's refusal to fight La Blanche makes it certain that he will also decline to meet Gallagher. Goddard and Slavin cannot be got together and the Murphys only are in sight. The Crescent City club has postponed its carnival until the first week in April. The Burke-Myer match is gone, and Dixon and Griffin have not agreed yet. So the club has just one fight made, Fitzsimmons and Hall.

THE GUN.

A MATCH FOR BIRDS.

A shooting match was held at the 4-Mile House Hotel on Dec. 17, under very favorable circumstances. The weather being fine a large number of competitors turned up, and some excellent shooting was made. Among the best shots was Mr. Sebin and Mr. W. Shields, Mr. Jackson, Gregg, White, A. Langley, J. Langley, Bertram Welch, Francis Welch, J. C. Maclure, F. S. Maclure, Dollery, Davis, T. Simpson, J. Atkinson, Cook, Aitkin, W. George, J. Calvert, J. Conway.

Shaking of ties on trap resulted in the following:—Davis, Courtney, Walstein, Simpson and Newman. Not being able to dispose of all the birds, the days being too short, another match has been arranged to take place on Monday, December 26; shooting commences at 10 o'clock sharp.

FOOTBALL.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Victoria Juniors have reorganized and elected officers, viz.: Captain, A.C. Anderson; vice-cap tain, E. Marshall; secretary, H. Jorand; treasurer, H. Genn. The following were also elected to serve on the committee: J. Byrn, W. Englehardt and F. E. W. Smith. They will play their first match here with the Vancouver Juniors the beginning of January, and will play with Westminster six weeks' hence.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The new U. S. battleship Monterey just launched at San Francisco is to come north to Puget Sound in January and will probably pay a visit to Esquimalt.

Capt. John O'Brien, late of the whaleback Wetmore, may assume the management of the Grant Brother's Company at Tacoma. The position has been offered to him.

RUDE BOREAS ARRIVES.

Victoria Visited Last Night by a Blizzard of Unprecedented Severity.

The North Wind Blows Fierce and Strong and Brings Both Ice and Snow.

Business Paralyzed—Howling Hurricane in the Straits—Unasual Sights.

Is this a blizzard?

Or only a plain cold snap?

Whatever you decide to call it, Victoria awoke this morning to find it colder than it has been for many years. The ordinary cold weather yesterday developed a small-sized snow storm last evening. As night came on a keen, cutting wind came sweeping down from the north and scattered the flakes in every direction. The thermometer fell rapidly and the velocity of the wind increased. At daylight this morning everything was frozen hard and fast and it was blowing a gale. Some may agree that it was a small-sized blizzard, but to many who have experienced storms in the dead of winter in colder climes, it is merely a little cold snap that only serves to remind them of the places on which they have turned their backs these many years. Outside of the tearing of a few awnings, and the breaking of some water pipes, no damage was done, and none whatever is anticipated. After all, the wind furnishes the unpleasant feature of the storm. Its breath is icy. Were the wind to subside it would be just a little cold.

The cold, the piercing wind, the ice in your water pitcher, the snow on your window sill, and all the other pleasing features of this ice cream weather have no tortures for you that compare with your feelings towards the fellow who asks if it is cold enough for you. He is the same pest who appears in the hot, dusty summer with the query, "Is it hot enough for you?"

The cold snap brought out every variety of fur; beaver, sealskin and woolen caps, mufflers of all sizes and descriptions, and great coats of all cuts. It was anything to keep warm. The usually dapper looking individual appeared wrapped and muffled up like a stage driver in a cold country.

In many places about town what little snow did fall was glazed and consequently was quite slippery. Borrowing an old adage and changing it somewhat—there is many a slip 'twixt home and office—about expresses it. Many a foot went from under its precious cargo and the dull sickening thud was many times repeated. Victorians are to be congratulated that they live in a nearly level town.

The streets were almost deserted all day. Only those who had to, ventured out. The stores did but little business and no goods at all were displayed on the outside. One enterprising Yates street druggist thought to improve his time by washing the outside of the windows, but the water froze almost as soon as it was put on. He tried ammonia to cut the ice, but that failed. A liberal application of alcohol readily cleared the winows, however. Work on about all of the large buildings under construction about town was suspended. Mortar was frozen as stiff as granite.

The full fury of the glacial blast was felt by those who had to cross the bridge from the James Bay side. The gusts were powerful enough at times to almost stop one's progress, and the keen polar draught found every spot not protected and made the traveller feel how beautiful a thing it would have been not to have been there. The harbor looked bleak and deserted, and the icy spoon drift flew in sheets accross the expanse of leaping waves. Men with stiff hats could be seen rubbing their ears, and men wearing fur caps, pulled well down, rubbing their noses. All opinions verged in one heartily expressed statement—it was cold and no mistake.

The cold weather is not relished by the members of the fire department. Last night the firemen had a busy time but no very serious losses occurred. At 10:30 o'clock one of the new telephone poles in front of Cavin's store, Douglas street, commenced to burn from contact with a live electric wire. After notifying the parties interested the firemen watched the illumination until the wire burned a hole in the large pole and the blaze went out. At 11 o'clock telephone messages reporting chimney fires were sent in and attended to without turning out the apparatus. Shortly after midnight the alarm wires went down, and the broken circuit was cut out, leaving two circuits in service. The only dangerous fire occurred at 3:10 o'clock this morning at the residence of D. R. Harris, Burdette avenue. The green house caught fire from the furnace and the fire department were called from box 31. When they reached the place the chemical engine was turned on, and an hour's work settled the blaze, leaving a delapidated hot house and hundreds of plants ruined. The loss amounts to $150.

Many of the Chinese who arrived on the Empress of India yesterday were not transferred into Chinatown until this morning. They presented a sorry looking spectacle as they rode through Government street this morning on those warm and pleasant conveyances—express wagons.

The steamer Islander did not get away until 8 o'clock this morning, there being too much wind for her to get safely out. It was blowing a gale when she did leave and the prospects were that she would have a lively trip up to the Terminal City.

A potlatch at South Saanich was announced for this afternoon. The storm at the time of announcement had not put in an appearance. Eighty boxes of crackers and a large quantity of blankets were to have been distributed. The potlatch is off and the Indian is sorrowing.

Housekeepers are complaining of "freeze ups" in the water taps. And the plumbers are being called in all directions.

The excitement about election has even fallen dead. The storm is the topic.

Weather prophets predict that the cold wave will put up over Christmas week at Victoria.

The liberated schoolboy is looking for a place to skate.

Chief of the fire department Deasy has put on his fur headgear.

Custodian Allen of the city lock-up has been using double allowance of coal to keep his feathery tribe warm.

City Clerk Dowler did not care for the wind that came howling through the side door in the City Hall. The door has been closed and the only entrance is by the front door.

The stores had few lady customers. The fair sex have boycotted the storm and the merchants are the losers.

A good business is reported in fur lined gloves and mits.

Small boys are making snow balls, and quietly selecting their victims.

Eastern province men are showing their nativity by their fur caps and speaking contemptuously of the present stinging breeze.

The fire department were busy testing the hydrants. Looking out for a "freeze up."

The flagstaff at the Willows fell down at 8 o'clock this morning. The cars were shut down for an hour. Trees are falling in other places. The car service is being interfered with. A large number of men are engaged repairing the damages.

An old timer says that this is the worst cold snap in six years.

The firemen have placed salt around the cisterns and hydrants, so in case of fire there will be no trouble in getting water. The old Tiger engine has been placed in the James Bay fire hall, where is will be handy in case of a fire in that portion of the city. It would be impossible to take the fire apparatus from the city should there be a heavy fall of snow, which is predicted.

The steamer Princess Louise did not leave for New Westminster until this afternoon, having been delayed by the wind.

Some of the Scotch fishermen went out this morning as usual. It's a pretty rough day that keeps them from work.

The street cars stopped running for a few hours this morning on account of some slight trouble at the power house, and many business men had to force their way to their places of business. The cars, however, were buzzing merrily along before noon.

The big pond on Mr. J. H. Brownlee's property at Mount Tolmie is frozen over. There is about twelve acres of good solid ice on it and already a number of ladies and gentlemen have been out taking advantage of the first skating Victorians have had for two years. Mr. Brownlee is fixing up the tobbagan slide on the mountain in case there should be a little more snow this winter.

The breaking waves dashed high upon the wrecked San Pedro to-day. Many of the huge green rollers made a clean breach over the bridge and pilot house. It is feared that much damage has been done.

The funniest sight of the blizzard was a fat little Chinaman walking up Government street with an enormous feather boa round his celestial neck. But John wore a warm smile in spite of the piercing zephyr from the north pole.

A well-known young business man was seen this morning gallantly defending himself with a weather strip against the ferocious assaults of Jack Frost, Esq. The aforementioned y. b. m. won the bout and came in red-nosed but gay.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below freezing point at noon.

United States Consul Myers thinks it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. He received by mail this morning a check for $250 as a Christmas present for efficient services.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Clever Scholars Complimented.—Shooting for Turkeys—A Business Change.

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Yesterday morning the scholars of North Ward school underwent examination by Mr. D. Wilson, B.A., and afterwards were dismissed for their Christmas vacation. Miss Hilbert, the teacher, was presented with a very pretty set of ornaments by her pupils and was also complimented by the examiner. The crowning event of the day was the closing of the girls' school. The promotions to the High school were as follows: Emily Raper, Mary McKeen, Maude McGregor, Emelise Pierce. Mr. Wilson, among other remarks, stated that the scholars entered the High school in Nanaimo at a more juvenile age than did those in other cities of the province. He further congratulated the school trustees and the citizens in the enterprise displayed in the erection of two new handsome school houses, which he considered highly necessary.

As an inducement to the Nanaimo Rifle Association to practice rifle shooting Mayor Haslam has announced his intention of offering 30 turkeys to be shot for on Thursday next. There is only one restriction, globe sights are barred.

Captain S. F. Scott, who has for some time been carrying on an extensive auctioneering business in this city, has sold out to Messrs. D. Johnson & Co., of Victoria. During the time the captain has been in business he has made himself highly popular among the citizens. The change will be made on the 1st of January.

The ratepayers will be pleased to learn from a statement made by Mayor Haslam at the council meeting on Monday night, that the new electric light company intend laying out $50,000 in improving the system in this city.

Messrs. Townsend and Gerard, of Victoria, have been engaged by the Y. M.C.A. to give two exhibitions of their shadowgraph on Friday and Saturday nights of this week, in the Y.M.C.A. concert hall.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Schreiber says traffic on the Intercolonial is exceptionally good.

The Ontario Box Company's Works at Hamilton were destroyed by fire. Loss, $7000; insured.

A young man named Adams, of Alvinston, fell from a handcar and was run over and instantly killed.

Frank, son of Richard Karliss, of Tilbury Centre, was killed by falling into the machinery of a horse power.

Hugh Phillips, driver of a Toronto horse car, fell in front of an electric car and was run over and almost instantly killed.

Alderman Hurteau has been nominated as French candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, as against Mayor Jimmy McShane.

Samuel Bennett, a Toronto carpenter, out of work, took a dose of laudanum with fatal effect. He was married and aged 52 years.

At a meeting of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Club it was announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier would attend the club's annual banquet on January 12th.

Edward Beauset, Q.C., of Montreal, formerly president of the Club National, and a captain of the Sixty-fifth French Canadian regulars during the Riel rebellion, died Tuesday morning.

The railway committee of the Privy Council has been constructed as follows: Hon. John Haggart, chairman; Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster, Caron, Ouimet and Daly.

Recently a Montreal trolley car got off the track and ran into a house, at the open window of which Mrs. Dauphin, an aged woman, was sitting. The fright was so sudden that the woman died this morning.

T. P. Gorman, of the Ottawa Free Press, has been appointed to a position under the Ontario Government. He will be the chief of the municipal statistics branch in the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The "hardpan" cases in the Exchequer Court fell through, as Judge Burbidge ruled that Orders-in-Council referring claims to him did not give him jurisdiction to decide the issues which the claimants desired to raise. The cases were adjourned *sine die*.

Judgment was recently delivered at Osgood Hall, Toronto, dissolving the injunction granted by the local judge restraining London City Council from submitting to ratepayers a by-law providing for the closing of all saloons and bars at 7 o'clock p.m. each day.

A Montreal drunk named Calixte St. George, has addressed an open letter to Queen Victoria asking that Canada be made independent and that she recognize his royal authority under the title of King Calixte First. He says he is inspired by God.

A committee has been named at Kingston to secure an act of incorporation for the new school of mining and agriculture. The subscriptions have been swelled to $18,000. It is proposed to have legislation passed allowing municipalities to make grants to the institution.

A meeting of Manitoba owners and breeders of live stock will be held at the suggestion of Premier Greenway for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the exhibit of live stock to be made by Manitoba at the Chicago World's Fair. Forty head will be sent from Manitoba.

Emil Taillon, an employe of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., jewellers, Montreal, and Remi Coursol, a peddler, have been arrested charged with systematically robbing Taillon's employers. Pilfering has been going on for over two years and must amount to many thousands of dollars. The men have confessed their guilt.

The Imperial Board of Agriculture has allowed the cattle ex Dominion line steamers Ontario to enter England under the old regulations. They arrived 19 days after the scheduling order commenced. The Ontario left Montreal on Oct. 28, but broke her machinery and was detained a month at St. John's, Nfld., for repairs.

An extraordinary letter was received by the Department of Justice from Hamilton, written evidently by a youth, but represented to be the calligraphy of a female, who says she is a daughter of the Queen, but was kidnapped from England many years ago. She wants the department to inform the Imperial authorities where she has been found.

In the Northwest assembly a resolution asserting that the freight rates on wheat and coal were excessive and a hindrance to the progress of the country, was carried unanimously. The libel suits of Mowat against Sutherland and Haultain, for charging him with attempting to bribe Sutherland during the last session of the assembly, have been dropped.

The horrible discovery has been made that the grave of a man named Pringly, who died and was buried at Napanee last week, has been opened and the corpse removed. Kingston medical students are suspected, a memorandum book bearing the name of one of them and containing memoranda of dates on which other bodies were stolen from that vicinity having been discovered in the grave.

Some weeks ago the Toronto Evening News had a disagreement with the typographical union regarding the scale of wages to be paid to operators of type-setting machines in its office, the result of which was that all the typesetters in the office walked out and the manager of the paper had to secure non-union men to run the machines. It is now announced that the differences have been amicably settled and that the News is again a union office.

Canadian banks have been making money lately by lending their surplus funds in New York, where high rates for money have prevailed for the last two or three months. Money has been loaned at as high as 20 to 40 per cent. in that city during the past week. Out of the amount loaned by Canadian banks in the United States to the end of October, which was $22,792,466, the Bank of Montreal advanced $12,500,000, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce $3,000,000.

At an Orange lodge banquet in Toronto, ex-Mayor Clarke, responding to the toast of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, said it was now ability that counted in Canada, and he believed that the time had come when a man's creed did not operate against him. He believed Sir John Thompson to be a good man, and as long as his administration was pure they would find no fault with him on account of his religion. Speaking of continental union, he said that as long as Orangemen existed in Canada a party would be found to oppose the very appearance of annexation to the United States.

Mgr. Moreau, bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, has been summoned to appear before the superior court in connection with a peculiar case. Some time ago the bishop ordered the establishment of a branch establishment at Pike river to comprise the patrons of the parishes of St. Sebastian, St. Damien and Notre Dame de Stanbridge. The people of these parishes objected and notified the bishops that they would appeal to Rome. His Lordship, however, had the work of constructing a church and presbytery proceeded with. An injunction was then applied for and was granted and the bishop has been summoned to explain matters to the court.

Anarchism and its Teachings.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—The anarchists appear to be resuming their activity in Spain. Three petards were exploded in Seville on Sunday last with disastrous results to the mansions of a merchant named Pons and of the Marquis of Villaparas. The residence of the marquis was considerably damaged, but no person was injured. The authorities have found a code of anarchist laws providing as follows: The first duty of a compatriot is absolute disregard of life. He must recognize no law but that of the social revolution and no enemies but capital and the bourgeoisie. Companions recognize no jurisdiction except the tribunal of honor appointed by themselves, the decisions of which are irrevocable. Every anarchist is obliged to defend his companions at the peril of his life. The social revolution is to be considered as the first of duties and of obligations. Every anarchist must repudiate all revolutionary movements which have not for their direct object the destruction of capital. No anarchist can refuse to carry out any mission that may be entrusted to him except in the case of impossibility. No anarchist can exercise a public function without the authority of the Assembly, neither can he take part in any manifestation foreign to the cause. No anarchist can belong to any other group unless with the object of discovering secrets in the interests of anarchism or unmasking the manœuvres of a false companion and accomplice of the bourgeoisie. The latter will be considered as the most important service rendered to the cause. Anarchists accept the revolution with all its consequences, and must bring to bear on the propagation of their ideas all their intelligence, courage and energy. The final rule purports to be applicable to companions assigned by lot to carry out the act of the propaganda by deed. Anarchists pursued and obliged to quit Spanish territory, must, in all circumstances, take refuge in a country outside of Europe, Morocco for example. No penalty is stated for a violation of these laws, but it is supposed to be death.

Colombia Fully Awake.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—While all the world is excited and poised on the tiptoe of expectation and excitement over the atrocious Panama Canal scandals now being unearthed in Paris, the Congress of Colombia, in anticipation of a speedy return to earnest work on the enterprise—scandals or no scandals—has gone into an extra session for the purpose, among other things, of placing in the hands of the Executive the prerogative necessary to extend the power to contract with a new company without further reference to that body. At latest advices the bill embodying such authorization had passed its second reading, and may now be regarded as an accomplished fact. Thus it will be seen that the Chamber has wisely sought to cover any eventualities which may arise between the close of the present extraordinary session and the next meeting in regular session, two years hence. The executive will now be empowered to deal with the question of extending a year's further time to Mr. Monchicourt in behalf of the old company and to permit Mr. Hielard and associates to perfect all necessary arrangements for new operations within these limits. So far as known Mr. Monchicourt's expectations are largely involved in the success or failure of Hielard's combinations, although others have been presented which have not as yet assumed tangible form. Should all these efforts fail, however, the executive is further authorized to enter into contracts with a new company which shall protect the interests of the republic and satisfy the legitimate hopes of all who are interested in the success of the Panama canal scheme.

Wales Going to the Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is again rumored that it is the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago Columbian exposition. It is said he will make the trip across the Atlantic early in the summer in the royal yacht Osborne, escorted by a number of British warships. It is also stated that a new cutter has been ordered by the prince, to be entered in next season's races.

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ROUVIER BEFORE THE BAR.

The ex-Minister of Finance Explains to the Committee.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—In the senate M. Leroyer, the president, stated that he had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert Gey, Beral, Thevenot and Geneves for the part they had taken in the affairs of the canal company. The matter was referred as in the lower chamber to the standing committees. In the senate and the lower chamber special committees were elected to consider the applications of the prosecutor-general, and both were understood to favor the prosecution of ex-Minister Rouvier.

M. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member, in his own defence. He said there was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panama Canal Company. He had served the state in high office for several years and had always deemed it his duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations that were made against his honor and integrity had relieved him of such obligation and he would speak out in the chamber without reserve. Before the chamber resumed business his statement had gone abroad and created intense excitement in the lobbies. Not a dozen seats in the whole auditorium were vacant when the Chamber convened. When the report of the special committee by Chairman Alex Miller, favoring the granting of the application for authority to prosecute, came in, in the intense anxiety of the moment it was hardly noticed. All waited impatiently for the explanations of the accused members. Deputy Arne, charged with corruptness in connection with the loans of 1888, was the first one to protest his innocence. He made merely a general denial.

As M. Rouvier ascended the speaker's tribune every deputy leaned forward in an attitude of close attention, and the first words of his defence were delivered amid an oppressive stillness. After reminding the Chamber of his long public services, his hitherto unexceptionable record and the obligations to office of secretary which had previously closed his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal company or their agents, or had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's enterprise. The present circumstances had relieved his tongue of the gag imposed upon it by ministerial duty and he was ready to tell the whole truth. When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the demands of the republic, as in order to govern well he and his colleague must have money, which the secret service fund lacked. He had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary difficulty.

All Have a Finger in the Pie.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The statement is made on good authority that Germany, as well as the United States and Great Britain is deeply involved in the conflict raging round Chief Justice Cedarkranz, of Samoa. The local government scheme finds as little favor here as at London and Washington city. Baron von Pilsach, president of the municipal council, and adviser of the Samoan king, is also in bad odor in the foreign office here. It is said Pilsach has resigned, but the resignation has not yet been accepted. It is certain that both Cedarkranz and Pilsach's positions have been badly shaken, and neither one can last much longer.

Arrest of the Poisoner.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Patrick Gallagher the missing cook who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy was arrested this afternoon. He was taken to Alderman Masters and after waiving a hearing was committed to goal. No other arrests on the information have been made, but some important developments are looked for in the next 24 hours.

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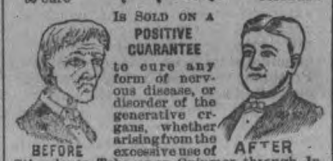

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LEFT OF HIS OWN ACCORD.

J. Hodgson, Consumptive, Was Not Discharged as Incurable from the Jubilee Hospital.

They Are Removing the Quarantine Effects—What the Ambulance is to be Used For.

The Jubilee Hospital directors held a special meeting last night. A letter was read from J. W. Carter, enclosing a donation of $25. The board decided to place the new ambulance at the disposal of the public for accidents or patients with medical certificates.

The month committee reported as follows in the case of J. Hodgson, stated to have been discharged from the hospital as incurable:—

"Your committee report that after making very careful enquiry, we find that Mr. Hodgson voluntarily left the hospital on August 15 (after having received 80 days' free treatment), in the vain hope that a change of air and medicine would do him good.

"Mr. Hodgson was discovered after some difficulty in very feeble health in a cabin on Humboldt street, awaiting receipt of a railway ticket from his mother in Ontario. Having declined our invitation to return to the hospital, we introduced him to the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent society, who have most kindly taken charge of him and will see that he is properly cared for and provided with some comforts during his trip to the East." Adopted.

A gift of a chair from the King's Daughters was accepted and ordered placed in the male ward.

House Physician Richardson reported that the work of removing the quarantine effects had been begun. Dr. Richardson thought that the iron bedsteads and delft might be disinfected and retained. The mattresses should be destroyed.

Director Braden thought that the building should not at once be destroyed. Another case of smallpox might occur any day.

Director Wilson thought the property had long ago been disinfected.

Dr. Richardson's report was ordered forwarded to the city council. And he was asked to supply the city council with full details of the cases treated by him.

The question of a residence for the medical superintendent was referred to the month committee.

LIVED LIKE A LORD.

How an Impecunious Individual Managed to Exist in Paris.

He was well bred and when he commenced to chat of sights in foreign lands one did not feel like doubting his word. He talked of the execution of pirates in China, described the diamond mines of Kimberly, and when he dwelt for a few moments on the great Exposition in Paris it was an easy step to Chicago and the World's Fair.

"I wish," said he meditatively, "that May was a few months nearer than it really is. Expositions are a snap for fellows who are 'broke,' and I'm awfully near it."

"So?" queried an interested listener.

"Yes," he continued. "For six months when the Parisian show was on I lived like a lord, and it didn't cost me a sou either. Had a course dinner every day, too, from soup to cognac and cigarettes. I guess that the 'graft' ought to be just as good in Chicago and so I yearn for the opening of the gates."

"How did you do it?" eagerly questioned his companion, whose outward appearance did not betoken unbounded wealth.

"Samples, samples," responded the man of the world. "You see, the manufacturers of all kinds of prepared food always have samples of their stuff on exhibition. The soup man, the maker of beef tea, the preservers of game, the canners of beef and other meats, the people who put up all kinds of fruit are each and every one represented. So are the men whose brands of coffee are known all over the world. In Paris they all had miniature kitchens where they prepared their goods, and all you had to do was to walk up to the exhibitors' booth, look interested, and you would be politely requested to test the goods. Of course it was impossible to refuse the invitation, and if you made a few eulogistic remarks it was nearly a sure thing that you got a second helping."

"I should have thought they would have got onto you in a week or so."

"Well, I had to be somewhat diplomatic, but by skipping the soup broth every other day, only calling on the beef tea man twice a week, and otherwise judiciously distributing my patronage I managed to avoid any unpleasantness. Before I'd been at it for a week I had a system, or route, call it which you will, which worked like a charm.

After a moment's silence the diner on samples held up one hand and counted off on his fingers "December, January, February, March, April, May."

"Well, I guess I can worry along until then," he mused, "but six months is a long time to fast."

"Say," queried his interested friend, "you said you were broke. Where did you sleep?"

"Sleep? Why, in a sample bed, to be sure."

Release of the Paris Fund

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News has learned from its Paris correspondent that an agreement has been signed for the release of the Paris fund. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £40,000 and Dillon and Davitt award the remainder.

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Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

America's Petroleum Rival.

The United States consul at Singapore has made a report to the State Department on the development of the Russian petroleum industry, in which he says:

"The only important industry of the Straits Settlements from the United States is petroleum. For years it held a monopoly of this market. Russian case oil since February, 1888, has been gradually working its way in, until today its shipments equal those of the United States. This state of affairs has gone on from year to year up to the present date, when it now looks as if the American flag would be banished from the roads, and the entire case-oil trade from the United States driven out of the market. Two circumstances have conspired to bring about this result—the introduction of tank steamers loaded with Russian oil and the discovery of a new oil field at Langkata, Sumatra. The determination to revolutionize the export trade of petroleum from Battoum by substituting tank steamers for the ordinary method was due to the unprecedented increase in the production of oil from the Bakoo wells, which reduced the price. Something had to be done. The suggestion to build tank steamers which could carry large quantities of oil at a cheap rate to the Eastern markets was welcomed, and the Rothschilds, who have largely aided the Battoum trade financially, were favorably struck with the idea. The second feature which threatens the American trade is the newly-discovered oil fields in Sumatra. Altogether, concessions have been granted for some 320 square miles of what has been pronounced by experts to be a very rich oil-producing territory, and being on the sea coast, and not like the American and Russian oil fields, far inland, and having besides an excellent deep-water, well-sheltered harbor, its position may be said to be unique. Also the kerosene produced at Langkata is proved by a skilled English engineer to be of a first-rate quality, being 'water white,' absolutely without bloom, flashing by 'Abel's test at 83°, burning at 124°,' the percentage of kerosene-yielding being equal to good American and quite double that of Russian petroleum. The question, of course, for American shippers to decide is whether the trade is worth saving. The Standard Oil Company of the United States evidently thinks the matter worth looking into, as during the last month it has had two agents here looking over the field."

A JAPANESE GARDEN PARTY.

How the Emperor and Empress Entertain Their Guests.

A garden party was recently given at Tokio by the Emperor and Empress. The park around the palace is lovely, and near a small lake the guests gradually congregate in groups; the imperial couple will soon appear. The groups take up their positions according to rank—the foreign ambassadors, the Japanese dignitaries, officers—ah! and there are the Japanese court, ladies all dressed in the European fashion. What toilets! What screaming colors! What befeathered hats!

They little know, these poor little women who have suddenly been turned into marquises and vicomtesses out of the vie Parisienne, what a spectacle they present in their extraordinary costumes, made, heaven only knows where, with their thin, flat-chested little persons, their curious gait, and their stiff, funny bows. When they bow they do their best to fold themselves in two, to the manifest injury of their cracking French corsets and the great disadvantage of their unsteady hats. How pretty, how charming they used to be in their own pliable costume and their little round caps.

A stir goes through the guests; the Mikado is coming. And the Mikado approaches in the attire of a General of artillery. He walks slowly—almost like an automaton—evidently hampered by his patent-leather boots, and gives constant jerk nods to right and left. He is tall for a Japanese, not handsome, but with regular and expressive features. Two steps behind him, holding a long-handled parasol as if it were a wax candle, comes her Majesty the Empress—tiny and with an expression of gentle pride, but as stiff as a doll in her Parisian dress, her lips parted in a stereotyped smile, her eyes reddened by incipient ophthalmia.

She is followed by the princesses of the blood, in toilets as gaudy as those of the court ladies. Every one defiles before the Emperor and Empress, who distinguish some of the guests by speaking to them. Then the buffets are stormed, the guests scatter about the park and walk through the shady alleys. The national hymn is played, the imperial party withdraws, the garden party is at an end.

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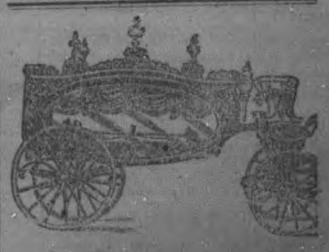

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To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

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I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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NOTICE.

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December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY, Manager.
de17 1m

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 23rd December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
de15-7t

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
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C. A. GODSON, Assignee.
dec17-10t

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
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December 15th, 1892. 8t

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

R. P. Rithet returned from California last night.

L. H. Northey came up from Tacoma last night.

Miss Price, of Duncan's station, is at the Oriental.

Dr. Praeger came down from Nanaimo to day.

Hon. Theo. Davie is visiting the Mainland cities.

Captain McIntyre came down from Nanaimo to-day.

Victor Mitchell returned from the Mainland last evening.

R. Cunningham came over from Vancouver last evening.

C. C. Evers was a passenger on the Kingston from Seattle yesterday.

J. A. Thompson, inspector of steamboats, returned from the Sound last evening.

The Misses McMicking were passengers by the Islander to Vancouver this morning.

Rev. Father Fay is visiting Rev. Father F. X. Prefontaine at Seattle for a few days.

Capt. W E. George, pilot of the steamer City of Topeka, came over from the Sound last evening.

E. W. Ruff, of the Northern Pacific, who has been in the city for a few days, left for Vancouver this morning.

H. E. and Mrs. Connon, their two children and maid, went up to Vancouver on the Islander last night for the Christmas holidays.

W. N. Mears, travelling passenger agent for the N. P. Railway, came up on the City of Kingston last evening and left for Vancouver this morning on the Islander.

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The Daily Times.

A TENTATIVE PLATFORM.

The Young Liberals' Association of Stratford, Ont., after a debate lasting through three weekly meetings, passed the following resolution:

"Freedom to trade with foreigners as well as with fellow citizens is the birthright of every citizen of a free state, and the existing infringements upon such rights should cease; therefore this Association, to attain such end, will hail with delight all measures

(1) For the reduction of the present extravagant national expenditure.

(2) For the increase of taxation upon intoxicating liquors and other luxuries.

(3) For the immediate reduction and ultimate extinction of tariff dues upon all goods of British production, not being such liquors or luxuries.

(4) For the like reduction and extinction of tariff dues in favor of any country extending to us the like privilege.

(5) And for so amending our fiscal system as to render this trade programme practicable, not shrinking from the substitution of so much direct for indirect taxation as may be found needful to accomplish it safely."

This the Stratford Young Liberals submit as a possible platform for the Liberal party at the next general election. Inasmuch as the resolution embodies a demand for tariff reform and a gradual approach to free trade, it is very likely to commend itself to many Conservatives as well as to Liberals. The party may not formally adopt the Stratford Young Liberals' platform in its entirety, but it will certainly declare, as it has declared, for tariff reform and an effort to lighten the burden now borne by the consumer for the benefit of the monopolist.

ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

There appears to be a general expectation that the steps taken by the United States to discourage immigration will send much of the European overflow towards Canada. No steerage passengers will be carried to United States ports wherefore this country may expect to receive a largely increased supply of this class of immigrants, who will either abide with us permanently or strive to smuggle themselves into our neighbor's territory. Much as Canada needs an increase of population, it is to be hoped that a welcome will not be held out indiscriminately to all those European immigrants whom the United States does not care to receive. There are certain classes of Europeans whose advent in Canada will do themselves and the country good; but the country would be very much better without certain other classes. We can afford to welcome the industrious and intelligent, who give promise of aiding the country's development by helping themselves. The loafer, the parasite, the non-producer, we do not want, even if it should be profitable to the steamship companies to bring them our way. The Dominion Government and Parliament should be prepared to prevent the influx of the undesirable classes.

We may notice in this connection the statements credited to a Montreal gentleman, who took part in the conference between Government, railway and steamship representatives some time ago. He is quoted as saying that the Government only needs to adopt the plan then devised and co-operate with the railway and steamship companies in carrying it out in order to fill the country with settlers. The vacant lands of the Northwest would quickly find occupants. Of course if that happy day came, British Columbia, and even the provinces in the east, would profit to some extent by the inflowing stream. But what inducements are offered to outsiders to come in and farm our Northwest, or any other part of Canada? See what the Winnipeg Free Press says in an article dealing with the Manitoba farmer's case:

These are pinching times, and evidently they are felt. Another correspondent is forward with an appeal in behalf of the farmer, his letter having just appeared in the Free Press. It is the same in the eastern provinces, and we have been reading for several weeks past of the depression in England which has set the farmers there into something like a fury, and so violent that the politicians have become disturbed in consequence. The English crops have been a partial failure, and this with the prevailing low prices has caused the discontent there. In Canada we cannot complain of the crops. They have been better, but they might have been much worse. We have had in Manitoba an average yield of sixteen and a half bushels of wheat to the acre, the quality at the same time being as good as we could ask for. There is no ground for grumbling on that score. It is the price that is breaking the farmers' hearts, and little wonder. As a grain dealer in the city remarked a short time ago, wheat has never been so low since America was discovered by Columbus. In many hundreds of cases farmers will not realize the actual cost of production, taking all the items into account as strictly as would be done in any other business. But making or losing, they are expected to pay their debts, and are being pressed for them, in some instances with a rigor their creditors could well afford to forego, considering all the circumstances. In debt and pressed for payment, with ruinously low prices for everything they have to sell, farmers are naturally in a complaining mood and from time to time their impatience bursts out. * * * * Wheat at forty or fifty cents a bushel is bad enough, but it is only for a season, and in any case we cannot help it. But worse than that is the tariff policy which robs the farmers for the benefit of the manufacturers, and that we have put up with for fourteen years.

The Free Press argues that the farmers have themselves to blame, since they have more than once voted for the continuance of the tariff policy that weighs them down. That is true enough, but it does not remove the fact that the tariff is in force, and that it is likely to remain just in its present shape for some time, a deterrent to immigration of the right sort. Tariff reform would do more to encourage settlers than all the plans devised by railway and steamship companies. For testimony as to the state of affairs further east we may quote Mr. H. K. Cockin, the Conservative member of the Globe's commission of enquiry. There can be no doubt about Mr. Cockin's attachment to the Conservative party, or about his opposition to the annexation movement, but here is what he says of what he found in the county of Bruce:—

There are many on the fence and their backs are towards Canada. Their attitude, in the majority of cases, is the outcome of an unmanly lack of capacity to bear the troubles engendered by temporary trade depression, political defeat, disappointment with the N.P., the operation of the McKinley bill and an almost total lack of patriotic spirit as Canadians. Such do not say, "I am an annexationist." They say, "I prefer to remain under the old flag, but if I cannot get free trade except at the cost of annexation, then I am prepared to change my nationality." Disguise the fact as we may, the skeleton is in the national cupboard, and he who runs may hear its bones rattling at any hour of the day.

The Montreal Star in commenting on Mr. Cockin's report asserts most strongly that the annexation movement is nothing more than a "hunger strike," and it says further:—

Treason is not characteristic of the Canadian farmer. Mr. Cockin attacks his patriotism, but after Chrysler's Farm and his many eager musterings to defend the border against invasion, he should be beyond the reach of such charges. He would at all events, be as loyal as Mr. Cockin at Mr. Cockin's salary. But there is such a thing as loyalty to one's growing family and loyalty to one's best self. It is all very eloquent and popular to talk loyalty to a farmer with wheat at 63 cents a bushel, and coal oil taxed to more than two prices for the enrichment of Petrolea refiners; but he is apt to lose the glamor of it in the bare ugliness of failure all about him. Nor is he helped to a proper and patriotic enthusiasm by the fact that the son of a neighbor, who went into a protected industry, comes out to harangue with law-office fluency of "our glorious heritage," while his own lads must choose between farming or a trade. These are homely fancies, undoubtedly, but they are at the very bottom of the annexation movement in this country.

Annexation can be killed in Canada by the simple expedient of lowering the taxes. Put more money into the farmer's pocket and his natural loyalty will re-assert itself. Distress is the only ally of the Political Union crusade that need be feared. A resolute reform of the tariff, giving the farmer cheaper cottons, cheaper woollens, cheaper furniture, cheaper delf, cheaper cutlery, cheaper implements, cheaper coil oil, cheaper hats, boots and necessities of all kinds, would annihilate the annexation movement in a night. Then the Canadian farmer could undersell his American competitor and grow rich, presenting an object lesson to the world that would fill the Northwest and tend to empty the overtaxed farms of the American Republic. The Ottawa Government has the ball at its feet. Manufacturers with a fraction of the patriotism that Mr. Cockin expects to find among the farmers will not object; and, if any do, they can be invited to call in Mr. Laurier or Mr. Goldwin Smith.

We are not at all certain that the Government will move the ball, for the simple reason that its feet are tied by the manufacturers; and if the Star does not know by this time what to say of the Red Parlor's patriotism, its observation must be dull indeed. No great change in the Government's tariff policy is to expected, wherefore it would look somewhat silly if great efforts were to be put forth to draw immigrants to this country only to turn them into annexationist or grumbling residents of the prairie.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The latest attack on the Dominion census comes from the Heimskringla, an Icelandic paper published in Winnipeg. Its charge is that the Icelanders have been ignored in the tables which purport to give the nationalities of the people. It says there are 10,000 Icelanders in the Northwest, but they appear to be covered up in the table headed "other countries," to which the Icelandic paper decidedly objects.

It seems that Sir George Dibbs, the Premier of New South Wales, at a recent sitting of the colonial legislature gave his support to a resolution declaring that the revenue should be raised by direct taxation of land values, irrespective of improvements. The resolution was adopted. This is practically Henry George's single tax scheme, and if it is put in force in New South Wales other people will be apt to watch the experiment with great interest.

The city of Ottawa is congratulating itself on the sale of its local improvement debentures within the last few weeks. There were $40,000 of these running 20 years and $33,000 to run ten years, all bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. The longer-term debentures brought 103 and the shorter 101½. These are certainly good prices for short-term municipal debentures, and give an indication that borrowing is becoming easier to those who can offer good security.

Says an eastern exchange:—A sensational account of poverty, desolation, and starvation among Nova Scotia fishermen has been published by the Halifax Chronicle. In the village of Turn's Bay, which is on the Atlantic coast, some twenty miles southwest of Halifax, there are according to the Chronicle some twenty families on the verge of starvation. The inhabitants depend almost entirely upon the fishing industry for support. The mackerel and cod have for the time changed their haunts, and the fishermen rarely find a fish in their nets. The failure of the catch has already depopulated the village of Lower Prospect, which a few years ago had forty families. The people of Lower Prospect moved away when the fish disappeared. Those of Turn's Bay, however, have waited for the return of the means of livelihood only to find themselves to-day face to face with starvation. So completely have the fish disappeared that one man who had five nets out all summer, caught only seven mackerel. The people live economically. A fisherman with a family of nine told a reporter that with $15 he could support his family all winter. The Government pays a bounty of $3 to fishermen, but as one must catch 2500 pounds of fish in the season to qualify for it, not many in Turn's Bay expect relief from that source. The condition of these people is much to be deplored, and should call for prompt assistance from those more fortunately situated.

On Monday there was a modified "slump" on the New York stock exchange on account of the export of some $3,500,000 of gold to London. The feeling had apparently grown that shipments of gold would increase in the near future because of the failure of the monetary conference to agree on any plan for the relief of the silver situation. Secretary Foster does not appear to share in the panic, or else he is "putting on a brave face," for in an interview he said:—

I am not going to New York to confer with bankers or any one else about the financial situation. The idea had not previously occurred to me. As to the gold in the treasury, we are all right. Last month the exports from this country amounted to $7,000,000, but the treasury lost half a million only. The reserve limit is $100,000, and I have $24,000,000 more than that. The resources of the country are greater and more varied than most people know, and the money paid into the treasury for gold can be used in replacing the amount sold. Money is needed in the West and South to buy grain and provisions and cotton, and if I can save a man $500 or $600 on $1,000,000 he does not stop at giving me gold in New York for currency laid down for him wherever he wants it. If they get us down in this matter it will be only after a long fight and a hard one. If it was not for the scare that seems inevitable in connection with shipments of gold abroad, it would not be such a bad thing after all. The balance of trade is in our favor at the rate of $20,000,000 a month, and the gold certainly finds its way back here. Last year we shipped more provisions abroad than ever before, and I believe the showing for December will be as good. We have nearly $600,000,000 of gold in the United States. If $200,000,000 were to go out it would result in the reduction of our public debt to that extent, with an accompanying saving of interest on that amount. I am not at all uneasy regarding the situation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

FIENDISH CRUELTY.

Turkeys Plucked Alive and Left Hanging Devoid of Feathers.

Two Chinamen employed by a certain firm in this city were guilty of devilish cruelty to a number of turkeys to-day. The Chinamen were instructed to pluck the birds preparatory to exposure for sale. The two celestials, knowing that feathers come out more easily from the living body than the dead, plucked the wretched turkeys alive and hung them on hooks until all should have been plucked. When seen by the TIMES' informant there were 10 or 12 turkeys without a feather, hanging head downward from a row of hooks and writhing in frightful agony, while the Chinamen went on coolly plucking the remainder of the batch. The witness told a small boy to go and cut their throats while he went for the police. The boy speedily put three or four of the birds out of their misery, but was stopped by the Chinamen before he could finish the rest. He says the celestials then went around the remaining turkeys and severed the jugular of each with an awl. The policeman arrived, heard what had been done and saw some of it himself, but evidently was not very much horrified at the fiendish work, for all he did was to warn the proprietors that if he caught them at such work again he would "run them in." If there is a representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this city, and he wishes to prosecute the perpetrators of the fearful torture mentioned, he can be supplied with full particulars by the witnesses of the affair, who would be very pleased to see stern justice meted out to persons guilty of such infernal deeds. An exactly similar case was tried in New York lately and the judge imposed the full penalty and denounced the culprits in the strongest terms.

Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission on epidemic diseases was in session again this afternoon, it being the intention of the commissioners to complete their enquiry to-day. Mr. Young gave evidence as to the means of fumigating houses during the recent epidemic. He was followed by Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., who told of the manner in which two houses on Johnson street were quarantined. People were going from one house to the other. He reported the matter to the health officer. Mr. Wm. Berridge was giving his views regarding vaccination when the TIMES went to press. He said he had two sons who were injured by vaccination.

In Chambers.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Re Copeland, deceased. Application of plaintiff that the sum of $2500 paid into court on Dec. 13th, 1892, be paid as costs of all parties in the action and the balance, if any, be divided among the creditors of the estate. Adjourned.

Patterson vs. Webb. Application to dismiss action and remove lis pendens. Action to be dismissed unless the costs of previous action be paid within one week.

Adams vs. McBeath. Application of defendant for two weeks' further time to deliver statement of defense. Granted.

Shortest and Coldest Day.

To-day is the shortest day in the year. That is to say the sun lights up the earth to-day for a much shorter period than it leaves it in darkness. The day is of course 24 hours long, but most of the 24 speed on in darkness. From now on until an even date in June they will continue to get longer. On the day mentioned occurs the longest day in the year. It is presumed that Victorians are rather pleased that this day is a short one. It might be added that the day is by far the coldest of the year.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Speedy Trials Court.

The cases of Weeks, charged with larceny, and Joseph, charged with attempting to cut off the nose of a certain Indian lady, were heard to-day before Mr. Justice Drake. The two prisoners pleaded guilty and his lordship sentenced them each to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Full Court.

The case of Harper vs. Cameron occupied the Full Court all day. Mr. Wilson replying to Mr. Bodwell's argument. Judgment was reserved.

For Christmas

Festivities get a pair of the nobby satin slippers in all colors, at A. B. Erskine's, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Senator McInnes on Pompeii.

Senator McInnes lectured to a large audience in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. His subject was Pompeii.

A Christmas Gathering as Well.

Young Men's Christian Association regular quarterly meeting this evening. The meeting will also be a Christmas gathering.

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

A $1. Excursion

To the World's Fair would not create more excitement than the bargains in fine shoes at Erskine's, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

Threatens to Appeal.

Mr. L. Moser, who sent in a claim to the board of health for $750 for alleged damage to property by the fumigation and was awarded $20, threatens to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Postponed Till Saturday.

The sale of Messrs. Bamford's and Maclure's paintings to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m., on account of the blizzard to-day.

For the Indian Hospital.

Prof. Strauss and Robina and Elizabeth Horton, two of the professor's pupils, will give four concerts at Port Simpson in aid of the Indian Hospital. They leave by the Danube on Thursday.

Look After Their Own Poor.

Mrs. Munsie has been appointed president, Mrs. Gill secretary and Mrs. Frank treasurer of the relief committee of the First Presbyterian Church. The object of the society is to assist the needy poor of the congregation.

Victoria West Methodists.

Victoria West Methodist church Christmas tree entertainment in Temple Hall, Craigflower road, to-morrow evening. The choir will render a service of song entitled "Three Christmas Eves." Choruses by the children and a Christmas tree for the little ones.

Christmas Display.

The butchers have commenced decorating their stores with Christmas beef, mutton, sucking pigs, turkeys, and geese. The beef is pronounced as first class in looks, at least by housekeepers. A carload of eastern poultry was received by the butchers last evening.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

Methodist Christmas Ship.

The Christmas ship at the Centennial Methodist church this evening will be manned by sailors from the Hyacinth. The ship will be lighted with wax tapers and gaily decorated. The sailors will distribute presents to the children and sing a sailors sea song at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The Lutheran Church.

In the list of church property exempted from taxation, recently published, the Lutheran church was incorrectly described as the "St. Myrdal Lutheran." The error occurred through the name of Mr. S. Myrdal, on whose property the church is built, being placed in the assessment roll along with that of the church.

Salmon for Russia.

The steamer Coquitlam has just discharged 800 tons of northern salmon at Tacoma. It is to be frozen by the Crescent Creamery Company and shipped to St. Petersburg. It will go east over the Northern Pacific and at Philadelphia will make as direct connection as possible for the Baltic. This is probably the first shipment of the kind ever made and the success or failure of it will be awaited with interest.

I.O.G.T.

Perserverance Lodge No. 1, held their regular weekly meeting in Temperance Hall, last night. There were about sixty members and visitors present. There were two initiations during the evening. After the business the members spent a social half hour with games. A prominent feature in the amusements was a "tug of war" between the brothers. The Good Templars of the city intend holding their usual New Year's reception on Monday, Jan. 2nd, in the Temperace Hall.

Happy Little Hearts.

The First Presbyterian church Christmas entertainment last night was a success. A good programme was rendered and each child received a present from a well-laden Christmas ship. Capt. McDougal and Mate G. Sutherland were in charge of the vessel and distributed the presents to the happy little recipients. Prizes were awarded for perfect recitation, regular attendance, solo and class singing. The prizes for class singing were banners with appropriate mottoes, which are to stand during the year at the head of the class.—The judges in singing were Messrs. Brown, Watson and Graham.

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

DOES NOT MINCE MATTERS.

Magistrate Macrae Tells John Jonasson to Look After His Wayward Child.

Magistrate Macrae did not mince matters. In the police court this morning he told John Jonasson, father of Alfred Jonasson, that he was not doing his duty by his boy. Alfred Jonasson, Samuel McGregor and Frank Carlow are the three boys who broke into Dwyer's store on North Park street and stole 25 pounds of candy. The charge was proved against them. The boy McGregor is an orphan. The mother of Frank Carlow appeared in court and pleaded for her boy. Magistrate Macrae took into consideration that the boys had borne a good character and dismissed the case as the Speedy Trials Act gives him power. Henry Slade, drunk, was fined $1. James Hatch was convicted of stealing lamp globes from the Victoria theatre. He was remanded until to-morrow for judgment. Lee Yung Gue was charged with keeping overcrowded premises. The case was adjourned till to-morrow. Lee Yung Gue claims that he is not the owner. The prosecution has evidence to the contrary.

A Joke That Was Not Relished.

R. Golding, the rag peddler, was the victim of a practical joke Monday night. Golding took a supply of empty bottles to the Phœnix Brewery on Monday morning. He left his horse and rig and went into the building. When he returned they were gone. All Tuesday he searched the town and told the police to catch the thief. This morning Golding was again at the Phœnix Brewery. He was telling the tale of the theft when he happened to look into an adjacent stable and there stood his horse and wagon.

Articles of Vertu.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock, Herbert Cuthbert & Co. will sell at their auction rooms on Broad street, the stock of fancy articles carried by David Spencer. The stock includes a variety of bronzes, vases, albions, sets of all kinds and is really very pretty. It has all been very tastefully arranged in Cuthbert's warerooms and will be open for public inspection to-night. It is worth seeing even if one do not attend the auction to-morrow. There will be music at the rooms this evening while the place is open to the public.

The Maggie Mac.

The item printed in last night's TIMES about the Maggie Mac caused no end of conversation on the subject. To some it gives rise to hopes, but by many it is feared that someone has been deceiving the aged mother of the Parsons boys by holding out false hopes. Presuming the crew to be alive they would all know that their absence is noticed and their first duty would be to get word to Victoria, the home port of the sealing schooner. It is to be hoped that what the letter says is true.

Struck a Fallen Tree.

The north bound train on the E. & N. railway this morning ran into a tree that had fallen over the track on the trestle between the summit and the tunnel. The engineer saw the tree when he was 25 yards from it and immediately reversed his engine and put on the brakes. The train was therefore not going very fast when the locomotive struck. The cowcatcher, however, was broken.

Lost a Boat.

The tug Lorne, which towed the River Ganges to sea yesterday, spent last night at the cape, and a terrible night it was. The tug was swept by the seas and one of them picked up the big boat hanging on the port davits, and carried it away. The tug is completely glazed over with ice several inches thick, and there is six inches of slush on her deck.

Is this an Explanation?

Geo. Watson, the hackman, fined in the police court for overcharging, came to the TIMES office this morning. Watson says that he was called from the Transfer stables to the Hotel Dallas and took a guest from the Dallas to the convent. It took him 40 minutes.

The White Streamer.

The white streamer will fly from the flagstaffs on the fire halls about Christmas day. Another lady's sleep is to be disturbed by the clanging of the fire alarm bell, that is placed in the houses of married firemen.

Two Distinguished Arrivals.

Two very distinguished arrivals from the east are registered at the Pritchard House. Jack Jones, the genial proprietor has been presenting them to many old friends. Their names are Tom and Jerry. See?

Don't Forget

To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

Another Candidate

Mr. G. C. Gerow, a resident of Victoria West, offers himself as a candidate for the North Ward. Mr. Gerow has been a resident of the city for 30 years and was a member of the city council for six years.

They Will Investigate.

The investigation into the alleged incendiary fires will begin to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPENCER'S ARCADE

GRAND DISPLAY OF

Xmas ◆ Gifts

New Millinery.
A few New and Beautiful Hats.

Silk and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Fans, Gauze, Feathers, Hand Painted, Etc., Etc.

Umbrellas.
Natural Stick and Fancy Mounts, Silks, Etc.

Art Silks---40 Patterns.
Sachets, Glove, Handkerchief and Nightshirt Cases; Eider Down Cushions, Silk and Satin Covered; Toilet Sets and Mats, Fine Embroidered Table Centres, Chair Backs and Divan Rolls, Fine Assortment of Linen Drawn Work, Gentlemen's Cravat Cases, Dent's Kid Gloves, Eider Down Quilts, Silk Covered Fine Whitney Blankets.

See the Windows and General Display during XMAS WEEK. Store will be open in the Evenings.

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Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.

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For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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THEIR MOORINGS.

Sailing Ships in Esquimalt Harbor Drag Their Anchors Around.

The four sailing ships in Esquimalt harbor, the Bittern, Crown of England, Grasmere and Dominion, dragged their anchors last night. The Bittern, Crown of England and Grasmere did not travel far before the anchors got a fresh hold, but the Dominion went right across the harbor and this morning she was ashore at Rosebank. Nobody cared to take a trip across to see her to-day, so no particulars as to what damage she received could be obtained. She was moored at the north end of the harbor and was blown to the southwest.

Capt. Whitelaw, her owner, has had a gang of men at work on her for several days, it being his intention to send her whaling next season. New topmasts had just been placed and other extensive repairs were being made to her.

The Report Untrue.

The report that the Quilcene Indians who live near Port Townsend had the smallpox proves to have been erroneous. The report created quite a scare all over northern Washington along the straits, as there was fear of it spreading among the Indians.

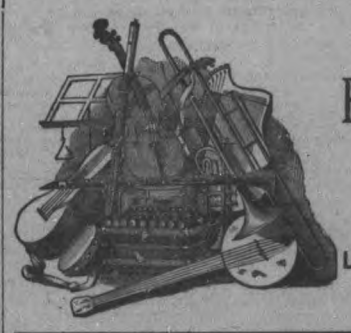
Did Not Sail.

The American sealer Allie I. Algar is still at anchor off the outer wharf. She is very fortunate in escaping to-day's storm. She is about ready to depart on her cruise, but will not until the weather moderates.

Summer Fruit.

The TIMES acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a sample of ripe raspberries from Senator McInnes' garden. They ripened yesterday—just in time.

Go to Waitt's Music Warerooms



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LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE CITY.

Jewelry

For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase Presents during the day time, we will keep our Store open until 10 o'clock each evening this week.

We have the Finest Line of Jewelry in the Province and are satisfied that it will pay to inspect our Stock and compare our Prices before purchasing.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St.

Davidson Bros.

Our Jewelry Auctions ◆ CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT .....THE 21st INST.....

TWO SALES EACH DAY TILL THEN, AT 2.30 and 7.30 P.M.

WILL CONTINUE SELLING AT ACTUAL COST BY PRIVATE SALE TILL JANUARY 1st.

Jackson & Mylius

BRAIN OR BRAWN?

Two Recognized Authorities Differ as to Which Should Have the Place of Honor.

Two Timely and Readable Expositions on an Exceedingly Interesting Subject.

For the last ten years or so, more especially since John L. Sullivan, Esq., of Boston, has been "the champion," "physical culture" has been a fad with wise men of the East to such an extent that "pugs" have been appointed "professors of physical culture" in their colleges. But for all that the man who wishes to have a brain much above the average must sacrifice muscle to get it. The best developed brain can only be had at the expense of muscle. The brain of the thinker was never yet united in the same body with the muscles of the prize-fighter, and it never will be. It is against the laws of nature, under which no such monstrosity can exist.

We hear much of the Greeks and their doings from the "physical culturists," but if they know what the Greeks really did they never tell it. To hear them one would suppose that Æschylus, Demosthenes, Herodotus, Socrates or any one of the great poets, historians and philosophers of Greece could have knocked out Sullivan in one round, when as a matter of fact the man of brain and the man of brawn were everywhere separate and distinct in Greece. Sparta, where "physical culture" was carried to its last extreme, produced hard-hitters in plenty, but it left no literature whatever, and what we know of its history is handed down to us by men who were probably below the American average of physical strength.

But let us leave the Greeks out of it. We are not Greeks but Americans, and we need only remember that the vices which led to the overthrow of Greece were developed chiefly in its training schools for athletes.

We need not go to Greece to learn that extraordinary brain power and extraordinary muscular development are incompatible. Brain power is nervous force, and if this nervous force is expended in muscular development, in supplying the constant waste that is caused by the violence of muscular movement, the brain must be sluggish. Everyone who understands the relations in which the nervous system stands to the muscles must recognize this as necessarily true as soon as his attention is directed to it. It is a part of the same physiological law under which excessive mental action causes the waste and deterioration of muscular tissue.

To develop brain power, muscle must be sacrificed, and to give the brain power of steady action, there must be so much attention paid to muscle as will prevent the nerves reacting against the purely nervous tension which is caused by thought. After the use of the brain, the nervous tension is relieved by moderate muscular action. But in the training that makes the athlete, the nervous force must be directed in the main to the muscles, and the brain becomes in so much the less capable of ready and continuous action.

The young American just starting out in life must choose between brain and beef. If his highest ambition is to attain the ability to deliver a knockout blow, he must be content never to have a brain much better than that of a Hottentot or a Digger Indian.—St. Louis Republic.

Physical Training.

It is an indisputable fact that a man to be successful in any kind of athletic sports or in the prize ring must be in the best condition physically. All the failures are due to carelessness in this respect, and to a disregard of Nature's rules. Nature is a fair-faced jade when not vexed. She smiles at those who honor her and her whims, but woe to him who opposes her. I have seen many magnificent specimens of manhood, men who in the several classes of athletic endeavor have given promise of being world-beaters, degenerate into second and third-class men because they ignored Nature and her laws.

Nature, if somewhat erratic, does nothing hastily. She gives fair warning of impending assaults by those slight indispositions which follow excesses.

Superior strength and science often prove successful in combating brute force, and it does not follow that because an athlete is defeated he is out of condition. He may have met a man more skilful than himself, and one whose regard for Nature's laws have been more strict.

Training for any kind of athletic sport is hard work. If he be conscientious, the athlete will be obliged to sacrifice his personal pleasure and comfort and become a mere automaton in the hands of his trainer. He must have no physical ideas not reflected in the mind of his trainer, and his faith in the latter must be implicit.

We take our ideas of the athlete from Romans. The gladiator, who fought for the pleasure of nobles, and placed himself in almost hourly danger of death, was a specimen of physical manhood seldom seen in this generation. His manner of life was most abstemious, and he had to endure hardships which would frighten the athlete of our day.

As I did not see the Sullivan-Corbett fight, I have no opinions to offer on the relative condition of the men. I am sorry that Sullivan was defeated, but if Corbett was not the better man he would not have won.

Sullivan is not the man by 40 per cent. that he was a few years ago. Perhaps his irregular mode of life had much to do with his apparent lack of strength.

I do not think his defeat will lessen his popularity as a theatrical attraction. He is still the John L. Sullivan of the American people, and it will take more than one defeat to make him lose his place in their hearts.—E. E. Price, the Lawyer-Athlete, in New York Journal.

A True View of Marriage.

Marriage in its completeness is a triune conjoinment: physical, mental, spiritual and celestial. The marriage of man and woman thus far has been merely physical; while spiritually they are living in a state of divorce. Their marriage is an animal marriage, and not a union of mind and soul. There can be no true marriage except as the man and woman are perfectly conjoined in these degrees; and there can be no real happiness or perfectly harmonious offspring. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

The disorder and discords of life are due to this divorcement of men and women in these higher phases of their nature. They are like the two sides of a triangle, that, instead of coming together above, to create an apex of power, are separated, and have no triune unity, that begins with the base and ends nowhere. And marriage cannot produce its true results until this unity of the triune elements in man and woman are conjoined.

It should be deeply impressed upon the mind, that the harmonious operation of all powers, from the greatest to the least, is due to the scientific observance of the laws that govern and create the power. All things, physical, mental, spiritual and celestial, operate according to well defined formulas, that can be investigated and analyzed. Nothing in the lower works arbitrarily; neither does it in the higher. There is no arbitrariness on any plane of evolution.—Progressive Age.

SOCIAL CENTERS.

An Interesting Topic to Women Interestingly Treated.

In every community there is some house which, by reason of eminent fitness, becomes a social center. In small towns this is often the parsonage, or manse, to which every one in the congregation feels at liberty to go at will.

Enough credit can never be given to the pastor and the pastor's wife in many a little hamlet, far from great cities, for keeping alive a social existence quite apart from the church and its official work. The minister's library may not be large, but it is usually well chosen, and often he is ready to lend its treasures to young people, who would else have nothing to read except the flotsam and jetsam that come in the way of the back country farm-house. Strange and curious that tidal drift from the seaboard to the center, much of it worthless, and much barren of interest to any mortal!

The minister's wife it is who so manages her husband's small salary that it educates a large family, provides entertainment for strangers, and makes her home a place of cheer and elegance, a refined social center. She it is who starts the Chautaqua Circle, that wonderful school for the young and the middle-aged, and never rests until she succeeds in persuading every girl in the parish, and very likely every grandmother too, to pledge herself to the annual reading of a course of excellent literature. She is, in her own person, a social center from whom many delightful ideas emanate, and around whom cluster a thousand beautiful opportunities.

In cities, where life is more complex, and where society is composed of a great number of sets, revolving in harmoney like the planets, remote and independent too as they are, each set keeping its own orbit and touching no other, there are numerous social centers. Our "Mrs. Van Twiller" gives the Bazar every week a picturesque glimpse of one possible such—a city home thrown open to artists, to men of letters, to beautiful women, to quiet people who observe and philosophize; a home to which each brings his best, from whigh each takes away inspiration for further endeavor.

The late Mary L. Booth made her Saturday evenings famous by grouping within her doors, informal, week by week, during a succession of years, a number of choice friends, who brought good-will and brightness with them as they greeted their ever-affable, ever-unselfish hostess. That home, of which two women, Miss Booth and Mrs. Wright, were the remembered and lamented queens, was a social center of deserved prominence and unfailing charm.

If there is no social centre in the town where any of us has an abode, can we not set about making one? The material part need be no burden. We have borrowed from France the art of entertaining with ease, using cakes and tea as the symbols of hospitality—our Arab's salt—but not finding it essential that heavy suppers and elaborate spreads shall be provided at hours and in places where the spirit, not the body, requires food.

All that is absolutely requisite to make a locality for a social centre is a house conveniently situated, which shall open its doors on a designated evening to mutually agreeable people. Guests, neighbors, friends, kindred; lamps lighted, fires burning; a gracious welcome, tactful kindness in presenting people to one another; some occasional tidbit of pleasure in the form of a solo, a recitation, or a chorus; and judicious letting of people alone, especially when they are enjoying themselves—and the thing is done.—Harper's Bazar.

The Utilization of Wind Power.

There is a windmill in London perched high up on a timber tower erected on the top of a building on the City Road, not far outside the "City" boundary. It has a sail of thirty feet diameter, and is quite a big affair when one climbs to the top of the tower. But what I specially wanted to note was the fact that this windmill is lighting the premises over which it stands.

Its upright shaft, which comes down from the mill, drives a horizontal shaft which carries a large belt pulley, and by this large pulley is driven a small dynamo. The dynamo generates a current which charges a battery of accumulator cells, and these in turn "drive" the lamps. At times, when the wind is low, the speed falls below what is proper for charging the secondary battery. To prevent this being charged at such low speed there is a cut-out held in by a magnet and kept out by a coiled spring.

When the magnet is weak the current is cut off from the accumulators, but when the dynamo is running at a fair speed the magnet is strong and pulls the switch into contact and the charging proceeds. The mill will run and charge all night and all day. In quiet weather it runs much of its time slowly, and, therefore, uselessly, but it also runs the night through, and I suppose would on an average do eight hours work in twenty-four.—Canada Lumberman.

When and What to Read.

If your faith is below par, read Paul.
If you are getting lazy, watch James.
If you are a policy man, read Daniel.
If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.
If you are getting sordid, speak a while with Isaiah.
If you are getting weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah.
If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.
If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job.
If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.
If you are losing sight of the future, climb up to Revelations and get a glimpse of the promised land.

NANCY HANKS' DRIVER.

Bud Doble Won Some Glory When the Mare Broke the Record.

When Nancy Hanks shot past the judges' stand at Washington Park like a winged thing and broke the world's trotting record there was something beside her stanch legs which helped her get over that mile in 2.07¼. The horsemen there who yelled themselves hoarse over the victory knew it, and they shouted for the man in the Pray sulky who had piloted the game little mare over the course.

Nancy Hanks and Budd Doble won that glorious trial of speed.

Budd Doble has held the reins over three speedy animals when they broke a world's record. No other reinsman can claim more than one-third of these large honors. Doble drove Dexter to 2.17¼. He drove Goldsmith Maid to 2.14, and he drove Nancy Hanks to 2.07¼, a time beaten by nothing that has trotted since creation's dawn.

Doble is a born driver. His father was one before him. Almost ever since Budd rode in a cradle, the slowest thing he ever rode in, he has held the reins over animals that easily "got a move on." He is now getting in the neighborhood of his first half-century. He is a good-looking man, of medium height, who scales as a rule about 160 pounds, and with force and good-nature written on his face. He has clear, steady eyes, broad forehead, good nose and a heavy mustache that half hides his smiling mouth.

There was a time when Budd was seriously near the mark of a dude. He is a lucky fellow. He made good running in the matrimonial line, for Mrs. Budd Doble was "lucky" Baldwin's daughter.

It takes more head to drive a trotter than to ride a runner. A driver in a trotting race has got to keep his horse up to its trotting limit without letting it break. In a running race the gallop is the horse's gait, and he can't break no matter how much he is urged.

A driver has got to use a lot of prudence and judgment in handling a trotter. He has got to know the animal well, be on to its moods, have its staying powers down fine and feel when he can call on it so as to get the most out of it.

"Now look at the way Doble handled this mare at Washington Park," said a well-known horse lover. "Before the trial he brought her out for a preliminary mile hitched to an ordinary cart. He sent her to a pretty slow mile. When she was coming home he let her step just a little. After an hour he put her through the same thing again. He was limbering out her legs, getting an early play to her muscles and making her lungs work loose and easy.

"The mare was down for her effort against the record of 5 o'clock. Doble brought her out about 5.30 and went up the stretch with the mare at a slow pace to score for the word. Frank Starr, with the runner, was close by, and, turning well up the distance, they came down to the wire. But Doble wasn't satisfied with the situation and shook his head before they came to the stand.

"At the second score he nodded, for Nancy Hanks had a jumping gait on and it was 'Go!' Budd let her out on the first quarter as much as he dared. Then he took her back a little all the way to the three-quarters. And then he called on Nancy. Whew! how that mare did stretch herself! You could see her getting on more head even to the tremendous pace she was making. Her head was down, her ears laid back just as if she was trying to make herself as pointed as she could, so as to cut through the air with as little show of resisting surface as possible. And her eyes and nostrils! She meant business, with that keen glitter in her eyes and the thin nostrils flared out till they were like thin sheets of steel.

"Inside the distance Doble used the whip, tapping her lightly with it and lifting her on. How that crowd did yell. 'She'll do it!' they hollered. And you bet she did. She came away from those flicks of Doble's whip and finished with a rush, fresh, strong and without a falter.

"Perhaps there wasn't much roaring and excitement over Nancy Hanks and Budd Doble as a man reached out his hand and plucked away the one from the figures 2.17¼, which marked Ponce de Leon's previous trotting heat, and they saw that the mare and the man had beaten the world's record. There was just a pandemonium of shouting and hurrahing and congratulations for a quarter of an hour.

"The mare wasn't worried a bit by her flying trip over the mile. When Doble came back to the scale she pulled up tossing her shapely head in the air and champing her bit, as proud and easy as if she were out on dress parade. I believe she knew she had done something that no other horse ever did, she seemed so satisfied with herself. It was great, and Budd Doble ought to be credited with his share in the glorious result."

The time by quarters in this splendid mile was 0.31½, 1.03¾, 1.36¼ and 2.07¼. The last quarter, 0.30¾, was a 2.03 gait. Sunol and Maud S. had to take back seats, for Sunol's record was beaten by a full second and Maud S.'s by 1½ seconds. Nancy beat her own record on this occasion by 1¼ seconds.

The mare weighed 865 pounds, the sulky, as has been said, weighed 62½ pounds, and Doble was about the regulation weight of 150 pounds. If a driver does not weigh that he has to carry enough to make it up. The sulky that Maud S. trotted to weighed only 42 pounds. A man can lift it with one hand with the greatest ease, but it is as strong as wood and steel can be.

Budd Doble has done some work as a rider, but it is as a reinsman that he looms up monumentally. Malcolm Forbes has got a prime man to look after his flyer. Nancy Hanks may yet beat herself, and Doble is the man to make her do it if she can.—New York World.

Nancy Hanks has, since the above was written, lowered the world's record on a regulation tract at St. Paul, Minn., by trotting a mile in 2:07.

An Early Astronomer.

Anaxagoras, of Ionia, born 500 B. C., taught the true cause of solar and lunar eclipses and how to discriminate between planets and stars. He was also published as an atheist for saying the sun was not a god.—St. Louis Republic.

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Photography in Cannon Sighting

A clever utilization of photography, for the purpose of correctly sighting a cannon, is due to the ingenuity of Marquis de Fraysseix-Bonin, a naval captain. He calls it the tir optique. The object to be aimed at being reflected on a plate, the marksman has only to bring the sight of his cannon on to the object reflected on the plate. This is done by a small, delicately arranged mechanical apparatus. The moment the pointer of this instrument touches the object on the plate the cannon is fired.

The Simian Language.

M. du Haudray, following the method of Professor Garnier's studies of the Simian language, has carried his phonograph into the hencoop. He places it in one henhouse where the "family" are at home, and when the receiver has been cackled into for half an hour it is taken away, and made to repeat all the gossip in a neighboring hencoop. The results of the experiments are said to be marvellous. Academie des Sciences is awaiting a lecture on the subject with the greatest interest.

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
6	8 S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
	9 "	118	"	295 00	View St.
	10 "	118	"	295 00	"
	11 "	118	"	295 00	"
	12 "	118	"	295 00	"
	13 "	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St View St.
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	"
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1083	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1084	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1085	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook Sts. View St.
1086	18	"	2 00	120 00	"
1087	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1088	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1089	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1090	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1091	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1092	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
1093	"	"	1 30	78 00	"
1094	"	"	1 20	72 00	"
1095	"	"	1 10	66 00	Cor. View & Cook St.

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Not only were the orders ringing in his ears faster than he could fill them, but an admiring circle was constantly formed outside his show window and watched his operations with an interest which showed that those in it were not to the manner born. To the everlasting credit of Brown the Buckwheat, Brown the Wheat, be it said that he realized his position as one of the great attractions of the city and rose to the spectacular occasion in a manner which showed him not only to be an artist in butter cakes, but in a histrionic way as well.

With what an air he polished his yard wide griddle with a swab of greased cloth and bestirred the batter! With how beautiful a flourish he poured out the rich, golden mixture upon the slippery surface! How like a prestidigitateur he performed the flipflap act! And with what overwhelming grace he piled the brown circles upon the plate and with lordly air summoned the waiter to "Take 'er away!" How plump and fair are his bare arms, and how white and immaculate the cook's cap upon his head!

The master of the griddle is an old story to some of us, but we must confess that he is a picturesque and pleasing figure of city life. His flannel cakes are often very flannel, and his maple sirup often tastes more of the glucose factory than the maple "bush." But neither tastes badly if the appetite be good, and when we realize how picturesque he is and what a comfort to the eyes of the guest from out of town, we forgive him for his eatable liver pads and pay due honor to his artistic talents.—New York Herald.

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COLD BUT HAPPY CHILDREN.

Pupils of the James Bay Ward School Off for the Christmas Holidays.

Closing Exercises of the Boys' Central School Held This Afternoon.

The pupils of the James Bay ward school were made happy to-day when they were dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The cold weather prevented many visitors from being present, but it did not have any effect on the children, who looked brighter than ever. The programme rendered was as follows:

Grand March.....School
Morning Hymn.....School
Song—Twenty Froggies.....School
Third Division—Reading of Promotions and Presentation of Prizes.
Song—Winter.....School
Second Division—Reading of Promotions and Presentation of Prizes.
Song—The Last School Day.....School
First Division—Reading of Promotions and Presentation of Prizes.
Song—Good-bye.....School

PROMOTIONS.

Third Reader to Central School, Miss Bradley, teacher—Louise Matilda Blampied, Archie Ernest Emery, Winifred Ethel Cullin, Henry Ware, Edith Mary Anderson, Margaret Ann Sabiston, Winifred Appleton Cooley, William Robinson, Andrew D. Hogg, Margaret Elizabeth Terry, George G. McR. Finlayson, Chester Leatham, Herbert Alexander Jesse, William Brunnell, Olive Phebe Lambeth, Thomas Cuthbert Brooker.

Senior Second to Third Reader—Alice Maude Redfern, Gladys Maude Cameron, Grace Jane King, Ralph Bagshaw, Nancy Irene Robertson, John Scobie Ross, Ralph Simon, Charles M. McGuire, Jessie Ethel Prescott, Robert Peden, George Heaney.

From Second Reader to Second Reader, First Division, Miss C. T. Lorimer, teacher.—Edith Bamford, Reta Shears, Frank Bagshaw, Samuel Lorimer, Frances Fraser, Florence Jackson, Alfred Monk, Harriett Sabiston, Nellie Bahr, Herbert Pendray.

From Second Primer to Second Reader—Kate Redfern, Alexander Roberts, Nellie Spencer, George Wilson, John Woolcock, Robert Dunn, James Clegg, George Simpson, Lillie Shears, Alice Bahr, George Macdonald, Bessie Heaney, Mabel Le Geyt, John Laurence, William Woolcock.

From Second to First Class, Second Division, Miss Carmichael, teacher—William Mulcahy, William Fraser, Jessie McKilligan, Nellie Jackson, Thomas Gawley, Jessie Fairfull, William Ross, Andrew Mulcahy, Philip Muriset, Irene Lockhart, Helen Emery, Rose Prescott, Robert Jameson, Robert Tait, Jack Simpson, Archie Clegg, Ella Lambeth.

From Third to Second Division—Violet Emery, Sadie Wolfe, Abbie Louise Cameron, Ethel Butler, Gerald Lidnel Simon, James Hogg, Isabel Dunn, Rex Flewin, Dorothy Atkinson, Nellie Peterson, Minnie Kelly, Thomas Clegg, Albert Lawrence.

PRIZE LISTS.

First Division—1st Class—Proficiency and deportment, Louise Blampied. Head boy, Archie Emery. General proficiency, Winifred Cullin. General proficiency, Henry Ware. General proficiency, Edith Anderson. Deportment, Margaret Sabiston. Deportment, Winifred Cooley.

Junior 1st Class—Proficiency, Garnet Duncan. Arithmetic (100 per cent.) Maude Anderson. Mental arithmetic, Vivian Medana. Regularity and punctuality, Donald Mackay.

Second Class—Profiseiency and deportment, Alice Redfern. Grammar and geography, Gladys Cameron. Greatest improvement, Charles McGuire. Regularity and punctuality, Nancy Robertson. Regularity and punctuality, Jessie Prescott. Regularity and punctuality, Ethel Winkel.

Second division first class.—Proficiency, Edith Bamford; reading, Frances Fraser; spelling, Nellie Bahr; writing, Alfred Monk; mental arithmetic, Herbert Pendary; arithmetic, Harriet Sabiston; geography, Samuel Lorimer; grammar, 1, Florence Jackson; 2, Reta Shears; 3, Frank Bagshaw.

Second class.—Proficiency, Kate Redfern; proficiency, Lillie Shears; proficiency, Alex Roberts; proficiency, Alice Bahr; proficiency, Nellie Spencer; proficiency, George Macdonald; proficiency, George Wilson.

Prizes were presented by Mesdames Medana, Bradley, Jones, Morrison, Simon, Miss A. D. Cameron, Messrs. Robertson, Lorimer, Kerr & Begg, Richards, Hayward, Henderson Braden, Flewin, Cameron, McDowell, Powers, Shears, Cullin, Stevenson, McKilligan, Ellis, Aldermen Hall and Munn and others.

BOYS CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The boys attending the central school are now enjoying the Christmas holidays. To-day they held their closing exercises which were attended by a large number of parents and others interested in school work. The following programme was rendered this morning:

Song—Motion...Seventh and Eighth Divisions
Recitation—Our Baby.....Herbert Leiser
Recitation—A Stray-away.....Norman Law
Song—Dream On.....Fifth and Sixth Divisions
Recitation—A Boy's Pocket.....Ernest Wallace
Recitation—Nobody Knows.....D. Carmody
Song—Christmas Carol...5th and 6th Divisions
Recitation—A Little Chief.....Frank Waller
Recitation—The Lighthouse.....Edwin Nicolle
Song—Christmas.....All

PROMOTION LIST.

From Eighth to Seventh Division, Miss G. H. Fawcett, teacher—Albert James McDonald, John Henry Higgins, Walter Noble, William Patterson, Alexander Victor Stevens, Henry Horace Dagan, Albert Edward Ashe, George Donaldson, Arthur Holley, James William Malcolm, Frederick Kroeger, Robert Stanley Whittet, Francis Noel Bridges, Francis Elijah Harris, George Albert Alderson, Lorenzo Dow Thomas, Herbert Bismarck Leiser, Robert Tallis.

From Seventh to Sixth Division, Miss S. Kermode, teacher—Percy Edwin Nicolle, Leon Jean Lombard, Roy Grant Walker, John Chisholm McDonald, Gerald William Power, William Walker Wrathall, Guy Pennington Goddard, Dale Stanley Ewart, William Gillespie, Thomas Seine Robinson, Raymond Power, Frederic John Fletcher, Sam Goodacre, Andrew George, John Henry Ferguson, Arthur Douglas Belyea, Thomas John Carson, Herman Gaerdes, Ernest Wentworth Wallace, Herbert Wellington Walker, Albert Edward Harrison, Achille Raggazoni Bossi.

From Sixth to Fifth division—Miss G. H. Withrow, teacher.—Alexander Kinsey, Samuel Sherburn, William Halpenny, William Nicolle, Hugh Calwell, Ernest Watkins, James Ferguson, Roy Spragg, Reginald Walby, Herbert Haynes, Clinton Cameron, Norman Law, James Coates, Ernest McDonald, Samuel Shanks, Frederic Whittit, Wm. Crockford, Frederic Rendell, Joseph Levy, Ray Elford, William Walker, Richard Keeler, John Johnson, Frederic McGraw, Millian Sutherland, Harvey Stewart, William Moody, James Moss.

From Third to Second division—E. F. Doran, teacher.—William H. King, Arthur Netherby, Kenneth Scholefield, Arthur S. Burgess, Franklin Sherk, Sydney Westington, Frederick Waller, Frederick Mauriset, George Sheppard, Charles R. Draney, Seymour Harris, John McGregor, John Myrdal, John W. Trickey, Charles White, Frederick Humber, Arthur S. Gore, Frederick Ware, Launcelot Clarke, John Todd, Norman Jackson, Alexander Thompson, Harry Pidcock, Edward Gray, Charles A. Lombard, Herbert Vaughan.

From Second to First Division, Angus B. McNeill, teacher—Hans Kroeger, Herbert Geo. Arthur, Clarence O'Brian, Robt. Geo. Dods, Walter Bowden Smith, Arch. Colquhoun, William W. Northcott, Ernest Pendray, Eaton Richardson, George Julius Englehardt, John Stanley Cameron, Frank Whittet, Frank Carlow, Humbolt John McConnell, Ewen Jos. Cameron, Frank Reynolds, James McD. Milne, Edward George, Edward Kermode, Kenneth Wollaston, Edwin Lee, Wm. Wrigleswortb.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following pupils were successful in passing from the First Division of the Girl's Central School, Miss Armstrong, teacher to the High School—Lillian Rutherford Renwick, Mary E. Fletcher, May G. Duncan, Esther L. McKitrick, Maggie S. Blackwell, Caroline H. Green, Eleanor A. Lee, Mary L. Woolley, Martha E. Redfern, Charlotte A. Thomas, Edith M. Roberts, Alice Maud Eckersley and Lillian Florence Sutherland.

Among the Lodges.

Victoria West Lodge, I.O.G.T., meets to-night. On Wednesday last Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., entertained this lodge. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent. Victoria West lodge extends a hearty vote of thanks for the kind manner in which it was treated. To-night the ladies of Victoria West lodge will give the brothers a task and a prize will be given to the brother that accomplishes it the best. Any failing to attend will miss a good time.

Down From Alaska.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning from Alaskan ports. The trip was a very pleasant one. Captain William Moore, who was exploring the northern part of the province and the southern portion of Alaska with the Gauvreau party, came down. He has been in Juneau since leaving the party.

Trunks Full of Opium.

Customs Inspector W.L. Meredith seized $1400 worth of opium at Seattle on Monday night. The stuff was in two trunks which came to Seattle from Vancouver. The owner of the trunks is not known and it is needless almost to state that he has disappeared and will not call for the property.

His Bride With Him.

President T. H. Baker of the Victoria Athletic club returned by the Islander last night with his bride. Mrs. Baker was a Miss E. Millburn, of Wellington.

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New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

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207-tf

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
m23-tf 45 Third street, Victoria

NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co, the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. oc30-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Godson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
50 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.
d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto to be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1875, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
Trustees.
no26-1m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. T. J. Rayner has retired from the management of the Sidney Coal Company from this date. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Phoenix.

JOSEPH PHOENIX,
THOMAS R. RAYNER.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1892.

NOTICE.

Having sold our stock in the Pacific Textile Furniture Co., to Mr. Joseph Sell, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

JAMES HASTIE,
H. ERSKINE.

Dec. 14, 1892. d15-1w

Argyle House.

A GRAND SPREAD FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

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JUST RECEIVED

A Very Fine Assortment of White and Colored Linen Table Cloths with Napkins to match.

ALSO

A large quantity of Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 25c. each, or 5 for $1.00.

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs, in Plain White Hemstiched, Black Hemstiched, Colored and White Figured. A large variety, from 40c. each.

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At this festive season the requirements of your Wives, Children, Mothers and Sisters. We can suggest a **host of Useful and Ornamental Gifts** that will make glad their hearts, and can suit the length of your purse these **Hard Times.** We can supply you with articles from **10c.** to **$100.**

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Are always useful presents. We have a splendid range, including our Lacing and Josephine Kid Gloves, for which we are sole agents. Our price is **$1.25. Last Xmas** we were getting **$1.50** for these same Gloves and they are **sold in Montreal for $1.40.** They are the Cheapest and **Most Popular Gloves** in Victoria.

Beautiful designs in **Silk Handkerchiefs,** any price from **25c. to $2.00. All Initials at present in stock.**

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In Capes, Boas, Idaliahs, etc., etc. Beaver, Mink, Skunk, etc. **Muffs to match.** Some really pretty **Fur-lined Cloaks.**

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A nice selection of these Goods Ready-Made Give us a call at our new address.

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We Don't Like to Take Anything Back,

And the man who tries to make us do it has got to be a

Whole Lot Bigger.

But we are beginning to fear that if our rush increases as we get nearer Xmas Eve in proporportion to what it has been since 1st December, we may have some trouble in handling it.

To Divide it Up a Little

And ease off the Last day, see our dodger in to-morrow's Colonist, in which we make

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P SAYWARD.

TOO ROUGH TO BOARD.

A Pilot Unable to Get Aboard the New Collier Bawnmore.

The steamship Bawnmore, under charter to John Rosenfeld, to enter the coasting coal trade, arrived off the outer wharf this afternoon at 1 o'clock. She came from Santa Rosalia, Central America, and put into Victoria two days ago for coal, of which she ran short. She was reported by the Wilmington on the arrival of the latter. The Bawnmore whistled for a pilot and the Lorne tried to put one aboard of her, but could not with safety go near enough to acomplish the task. After trying for some time the Lorne gave it up and returned to her moorings at the outer wharf. The big vessel let go her bower anchors, and rides in safety about a mile off the outer wharf. It is not very rough around her, but out in the straits it is howling.

The Bawnmore is an iron vessel of about 3000 tons carrying capacity, and hails from Belfast. She is in ballast and will take a pilot and proceed to Nanaimo when the weather moderates. A pilot may be able to board her later to day.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Quadra Lodge, A.F. and A.M., elects officers this evening.

Raffle for Christmas turkeys at the Victoria Gardens on Friday.

Large numbers attended the Foresters' smoking concert last night. Songs and speeches.

The social dance of the Iolanthe club, which was to have taken place to-night, has been postponed for a week.

Rev. G. A. Hamilton, Japanese missionary, will give a lecture and stereopticon exhibition in the Y.M.C.A. hall to-morrow evening.

Lieut. Sargison last evening entertained the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 3 battery at the New England restaurant.

There was a burning telephone pole corner of Douglas and Yates streets last night The pole caught fire by the crossing of the tramway company's wires.

Traffic on the Lakes.

The Engineering News says: "This season's traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canal exceeds by 20 per cent. the tonnage of any previous year. In October alone 1135 steamers, 395 sailing vessels and 71 rafts passed through the Sault. The aggregate tonnage was 1,432,533, or 28,000 tons more than in October, 1891. The total for this year will reach nearly 11,000,000 tons, as compared with 9,000,000 tons for the best previous season. Shipbuilding is keeping pace with this lake traffic, and ships to the value of $7,000,000, with a carrying capacity of 68,000 tons, are now under contract in lake shipyards, says the Cleveland correspondent of the New York Tribune. Two steel ships to cost $500,000 each are now building at Cleveland, Ohio. They will be 380 feet long, 44 feet beam, and have a speed of 20 miles per hour, and will run between Buffalo and Duluth in 50 hours. The late loss of the Western Reserve and the Gilcher has attracted attention to the weak upper hulls of some of these lake steamers; and there is a movement toward improvement in this direction. These lake steamers have unusually heavy bottoms, so as to stand the strain of traffic and rapid loading and unloading. It is not an unusual thing at the Escanaba docks to unload an ore pocket of 125 tons into one hatch in five minutes. During the present summer the Manhattan loaded 2010 tons of ore in forty-five minutes; the Kuliyuga 2120 tons in sixty minutes, and the Maritana took on 4218 tons of ore in barely three and a half hours, and the Maryland has been known to load 3027 tons in three hours. As the loading is done through seven or eight hatches at a time, this rapid work is not so dangerous as the slower loading by single hatches. These ships are also severely strained at times by careless unloading. The newer boats planned are to have their upper decks, heretofore weakened by the numerous hatches, made as stanch as the bottom has long been. The sides, too, are to be made much stronger, giving the ship greater value as a beam when in rough water."

Hebrew Entertainment.

An entertainment will be held in the Hebrew synagogue rooms this evening. The ladies of the congregation have something pleasant in store for Rabbi Philo.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Public.

Owing to various uncomplimentary remarks to officers and members of the Victoria Typographical Union relating to a BLASPHEMOUS CIRCULAR printed in this city during the late Presidential campaign, the Executive Committee of the Union hereby publicly state that the aforesaid circular was not printed in any of the Union offices in this city.

By order
Executive Committee,
VICTORIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION,
d21-2w No. 201.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence.

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOP AND THINK!

Rev. G. A. Hamilton, Missionary for Japan, Will be in the

Y.M.C.A. HALL

Just one evening, to-morrow, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, to Exhibit a Trip Around the World and the Life of Christ by a superfine stereopticon. Excellent, magnificent views will be shown. Don't miss such a chance. d21-2t

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions to sell on the premises,

Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.,

—ON—

Friday, Dec. 23,

At 11 o'clock a.m.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

—OF THE—

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—OF—

MACAULAY & HIGGINBOTHAM,

—CONSISTING OF—

Clothing

Men's suits, coats, pants, vests, boating suits, overcoats, jackets, fur lined coats, children's suits, boys' jersey suits, cardigan jackets, overalls, aprons.

Underwear

A fine assortment of men's and boys' underwear and silk shirts.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Collars, cuffs, gloves, mitts, silk handkerchiefs, fine assortment of neckties, scarfs, mufflers, suspenders, white dress shirts, colored shirts, boys shirts, men's and boys' fancy shirts, collar and sleeve buttons, cuff holders.

Hats and Caps

Men's and boys' blue, soft, peak, skull, sailor, Scotch and fancy caps, straw hats; brown, black, mole, soft, cloth, derby, sealskin, Persian lamb hats, felt hats.

Sundries

Umbrellas, rugs, valises, blankets, towels, straps, trunks, pictures, combs, brushes, albums, pipes, metal scent cases, cigar and cigarette cases, wallets, purses, key rings, watch chains, knives and forks, plated ware, ginghams, seersucker, woolen cloths, flannels, dress goods, brown holland, mirrors, hosiery.

Fixtures and Furniture

Safe, show cases, cupboards, desk, gas fixtures, stoves, umbrella stands, ladders, tables, shelves, traveler's trunk.

TERMS

Under $200, cash; over $200, sixty days credit on approved endorsed notes.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dc21 Auctioneer.

BANKRUPT STOCK!

SPECIAL NOTICE

The sale of the Stock of Macaulay & Higginbotham has been

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—UNTIL—

Friday, December 23

When it will be sold

WITHOUT RESERVE,

By regular auction.

See advertisement.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
de22 Auctioneer.

POSTPONED

Owing to the unfavorable weather to-day, the

ARTISTS' SALE

—OF—

Oil and Water Color Paintings

of B. C. Scenery, by the well known Victoria Artists,

THOMAS BAMFORD & SAM'L MACLURE

Has been postponed until

Saturday, Dec. 24,

1892, at 11 o'clock, when

125 Works of Art will be sold by Auction, at 60 Government Street, next to B. Gordon's,

—BY—

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These pictures include views of the best bits of Vancouver Island and Mainland Scenery, and are careful studies from nature. This sale offers a rare opportunity to lovers of art to procure pictures characteristic of this country at their own prices.

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Is Situated at the Head of Navigation on the N. E. Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District, B. C.

It is the Central Point

For distributing supplies to and shipping ores from the Rich Mines of the Lardeau Country and Fish Creek. The C. P. R. have arranged to build a line from Revelstoke to Arrow Lake Arm during the next year. Steamers will call at Lardeau from Revelstoke. The Townsite will be cleared; hotel and stores are under construction.

Big Profits are Made

By buying at the right time in the right place. Kaslo lots have quadrupled in value within a year. There are brighter prospects for Lardeau now than there were for Kaslo a year ago.

For prices and any further information, apply to

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Travelling Bags,
Fine Diamonds and Other Jewelry,
Sterling Silverware,
English Oak Goods,
Souvenir Trays,
Electroplated Ware

And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Government St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.

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PEARL, $7.00 to $15.00.
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